

In the Specification:

Please amend/replace the Abstract as follows:

~~The invention relates to a~~ A method for increasing the bioavailability of nutrients by using polysaccharides such as galactomannans and similar for introducing active substances, e.g. the human growth hormone HGH and others, into the human or animal metabolism. The aim of the invention is to further develop the production of polysaccharides such as galactomannans and glucomannans in such a way that the same are also suitable for introducing active substances such as the human growth hormone into the human or animal metabolism.